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27 May 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Executive Director  
Deputy Director for Intelligence 8

FROM:   
Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT: Response to Chairman, GAC

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached correspondence back to Dr. William R. Graham, Chairman of the General Advisory Committee (GAC) on Arms Control and Disarmament.

2. Background: You received last Friday a short letter from Dr. Graham (attached on left). His letter offered you a short briefing on the GAC's work on Soviet compliance issues, and, moreover, asked for a short paper addressing the Intelligence Community's (IC) deployment of its collection assets against important strategic missile events.

3. The first element of Dr. Graham's letter probably is the result in part of efforts by me to gain access to the work done in this Administration on Soviet compliance with arms control accords. I have been seeking such material, with increasing loudness, because my sense is that this work contains the conclusions of intelligence analysis done outside the IC and, issues of "turf" and propriety aside, the work would be helpful to analysts. Several NSC Staff officers, among others, have been helpful to me in gaining access to such compliance papers and the material I have acquired so far, in fact, will be helpful to IC analysts working on specific topics.

4.

Dr. Graham's request is a good one and it so happens that the IC has already started down this road. I received last Wednesday a draft paper from the IC Staff about this question. We will be issuing a memorandum into the IC for coordination this week. Coordination, involving all production and collection elements of the IC, should be completed the week of 30 May. A copy of that paper will be available by early June to be sent to the GAC.

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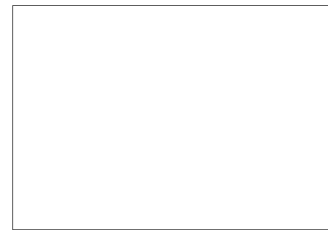
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25X1 5. Staff Position: A draft of this memorandum was reviewed by ICS officers and other appropriate elements of the IC; they concur in this approach.

25X1 6. Recommendation: That you sign the attached letter back to Dr. Graham, accepting his offer for a short briefing and promising that a copy of the paper he requested will be sent to the GAC Executive Secretariat in early June.

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Attachment:  
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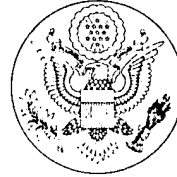
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GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT

Washington, D.C. 20451

May 19, 1983

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Dear Mr. Casey:

The General Advisory Committee is currently reviewing the history of Soviet compliance with arms control agreements and associated verification issues. We would like to brief you and your staff on our work in the near future.

In considering the SS-X-24 and PL-5 Soviet ICBMs, we have become interested in the deployment and operation of U.S. assets for collection against Soviet ICBM tests. We are also interested in the approach that the intelligence community has taken for integrating and coordinating the management of ICBM test collection assets.

We would find helpful a short paper addressing the institutional and administrative arrangements that the community uses to maximize the availability and effectiveness of assets for collection against important strategic missile events, the provisions for coordinating the availability of complementary assets, and the strategy for resolving conflicts among requirements for coverage of events and targets. If you could provide us with such a short paper, we would be most appreciative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William R. Graham".

William R. Graham  
Chairman

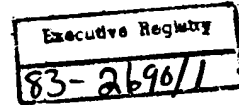
The Honorable  
William Casey,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency.

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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



6 June 1983

Dr. William R. Graham  
Chairman, General Advisory Committee  
on Arms Control and Disarmament  
Washington, D.C. 20451

Dr. Graham:

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Thank you for your gracious letter of 10 May. [redacted]

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We appreciate your offer to brief the DCI and key Intelligence Community officers about your work on Soviet compliance with arms control agreements. Once you have selected an appropriate date, given the schedule of your meetings, please have the Executive Secretariat of GAC contact our staff to arrange the briefing. [redacted]

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Your request for a paper about Intelligence Community employment of its collection resources is very timely and addresses an important subject. I want you to know that the IC is quite aware of how important this management issue is and when your letter arrived we already had underway a comprehensive short review of the very issue you requested. This paper should be completed early this month. A copy will be provided to the GAC Executive Secretariat in the appropriate security channels. [redacted]

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We look forward to seeing you and hearing more about your work on compliance questions. [redacted]

Sincerely,

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John N. McMahon

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